IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of |) |
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| Jones, et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1652 |
| Serial No. 10/549,943 |) Examiner: CHOWDHURY, Iqbal Hossain |
| Filed: August 21, 2006 |)) |
| For: Novel Bacillus 029Cel Cellulase | } |

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 19, 2008, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-21, 25-28, and 30;

- An appeal fee is not required.
- [X] Please charge the appeal fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- [] Appellant's Brief
 - [1] accompanies this notice.
 - will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
 - [] Please charge the request for filing the brief of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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- Appellant requests an oral hearing.
- Please charge the request for oral hearing of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- [X] An extension of time under 37 CFR \$1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for one month, to and including December 19, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC796-2-US). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2008 /Michael F. Kolman /Michael F. Kolman

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